

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 12 to 14 and add new Claims 16 to 20 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A radio communication system having a plurality of terminals and a base station,
wherein each of the terminals comprises:
a reception status detector for detecting a reception status of a signal received from said base station; and
a notification unit for notifying said base station of the reception status detected by said reception status detector, and
wherein the base station comprises:
a management unit for managing the terminals;
a connection-unit collector for collecting the reception statuses of the terminals managed by said management unit initiating an attempt to connect to said plurality of terminals from the base station; and
a display control unit for displaying on a display unit, the reception statuses of the terminals collected by said collector for terminals in which a connection initiated by said connection unit is not made, information about the unconnected terminals, and for displaying on a display unit, for terminals in which a connection initiated by said connection unit is made, information about the connected terminals and the reception status notified from said notification unit of the connected terminals.

2. (Previously Presented) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein said terminals detect at least one of a received signal strength and a reception data error rate, as the reception status of the signal received from said base station.

3. (Previously Presented) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein the signal received from said base station is a signal obtained upon radio connection between said base station and said terminals.

4. (Previously Presented) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein:

said base station issues a reception status notification request during the radio connection with said terminals; and

when said terminals receive the reception status notification request from said base station, said notification unit of said terminals notifies said base station of the reception status in response to the reception status notification request.

5. (Previously Presented) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein:

the signal received from said base station is a notification signal which is always transmitted from said base station;

said terminals have a storage device for storing the reception status; and

said reception status detector detects the reception status upon reception of the notification signal and notifies said base station of the reception status.

6. (Previously Presented) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein said base station:

has a storage device for storing the reception status notified from said terminals, with linkage to terminal identification information of said terminals; and

displays the reception status and the terminal identification information stored in said storage device, linked to each other, on said display unit.

7. (Original) The radio communication system according to claim 6, wherein said base station:

has an extractor for extracting the worst reception status among reception statuses and the terminal identification information of the reception status stored in said storage device; and

displays the worst reception status and the terminal identification information extracted by said extractor on said display unit.

8. (Previously Presented) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein if radio connection cannot be established with a terminal, said base station displays the terminal identification information of that terminal on said display unit.

9. (Previously Presented) The radio communication system according to claim 4, wherein:

said base station has a register for registering said plurality of terminals;

and

said base station performs call origination, issuance of the reception status notification request,

and reception of the reception status, on said terminals registered in said register in sequence, repeatedly.

10. (Original) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein said base station has an interface for connection with said display unit.

11. (Previously Presented) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein a system of communication between said base station and said terminals is a digital cordless phone system.

12. (Currently Amended) A reception status display method, in a radio communication system having a plurality of terminals and a base station, for displaying a reception status of said terminals on said base station, wherein said base station:

manages the terminals;

collects the reception statuses of the managed terminals;

~~initiates an attempt to connect to said plurality of terminals from the base station;~~

~~displays the reception statuses of the terminals collected in said collecting step information about terminals for which a connection to the base station is not made in said connection attempt initiating step; displays information about terminals for which a connection to the base station is made in said connection attempt initiating step and displays the reception status notified from the terminals for which a connection to the base station is made in said connection attempt initiating step.~~

13. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus comprising:
a memory for storing information about a manager configured to manage a plurality of terminals;

a collector configured to collect reception statuses of signals received by the terminals managed by said manager ~~a radio unit for initiating an attempt to connect from the communication apparatus to said plurality of terminals based on the information stored in said memory;~~

a display controller configured to display ~~for displaying on a display unit, the reception statuses of the terminals collected by said collector~~ information about terminals for which a connection to the radio unit is not made, for displaying on a display unit information about terminals for which a connection to the radio unit is made, and for displaying on a display unit a reception status notified from terminals for which a connection to the radio unit is made.

14. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said display controller displays an identification information about terminals that could and could not be connected by said radio unit communicate, and displays the reception status, on the display unit.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) The radio communication system according to claim 1, wherein said display unit also displays an information about a terminal that could not communicate with the base station.

17. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said collector collects at least one of a received signal strength and a reception data error rate, as the reception status of the signal received from said base station.

18. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said display controller displays an information about a terminal that could not communicate with the base station, on the display unit.

19. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said display controller stores an identification information about the terminal managed by said manager associated with the reception status of each of the terminals.

20. (New) A method for displaying a reception status of signals received by a plurality of terminals at a base station, said method comprising steps of:

- managing the plurality of the terminals;
- collecting the reception statuses of the plurality of the terminals managed in said managing step; and
- displaying the collected reception status of the plurality of terminals.